

## Message Text

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TAGS: PARM  
SUBJ: ABM TREATY REVIEW

REF: STATE 184163

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL, I ADDRESSED LETTER TO  
USTINOV UNDER DATE AUGUST 8, 1977 WITH TEXT AS FOLLOWS:  
BEGIN TEXT:

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO INFORM YOU OF THE VIEWS OF  
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE  
REVIEW PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE XIV OF  
THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE  
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON THE LIMITATION  
OF ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEMS. THE U.S. PROPOSES  
THAT THIS REVIEW BE CONDUCTED BY THE STANDING CONSULTA-  
TIVE COMMISSION IN A SPECIAL SESSION CONVENED FOR THAT  
PURPOSE FOLLOWING THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION.

AS ALREADY AGREED BETWEEN US, THE NEXT REGULAR  
SESSION OF THE COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE ON  
SEPTEMBER 20, 1977. END TEXT

2. AT MY REQUEST, US MISSION GENEVA DELIVERED ABOVE  
LETTER TO SOVIET MISSION GENEVA, LETTER WAS HANDED  
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TO MINISTER BORCHTCHEVSKI'S SECRETARY ON AUGUST 12,  
1977, AT APPROXIMATELY 9:50 AM GENEVA TIME, AND WAS  
ACCOMPANIED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE UNDER DATE OF AUGUST 11,  
1977, WITH TEXT AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICAN TO THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA PRESENTS ITS  
COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNION OF  
THE SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND HAS THE HONOR TO  
CONVEY THE ENCLOSED COMMUNICATION WHICH THE MISSION IS  
REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT TO THE ADDRESSEE, MAJOR GENERAL  
G.I. USTINOV, USSR COMMISSIONER STANDING CONSULTATIVE  
COMMISSION.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE  
PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNION OF THE SOVIET SOCIALIST  
REPUBLICS THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT

3. AMBASSADOR EARLE HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THESE  
ACTIONS. BUCHHEIM

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